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FOREIGN NEWS ON CITRUS FRUITS

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THE BRITISH CITRUS FRUIT MARKET

California Valencia oranges brought $4.14-$6.08 per box on the Liverpool auction Wednesday, October 30, according to a cable to the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. F. A. Motz, the United States Department of Agriculture Fruit Specialist in Europe. This is considerably higher than the price of $3.41 to $4.38 received on October 9. Porto Rican grapefruit brought $5.35 to $6.57 while Jamaican grapefruit sold for $4.87 to $6.45.

Exports of American Oranges and Grapefruit

There is given below a table showing exports of oranges and grapefruit from the United States to principal foreign markets for the past two seasons. The outstanding feature of the table is the increase in exports of both fruits to British and Continental markets. Because of the considerable reexport trade from Great Britain to the Continent, the totals given do not give an exact measure of the consumption in the British and Continental markets. The large exports of oranges last season to Europe consisted chiefly of California Valencias which were shipped heavily during the period of May to September.

ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT: Exports from the United States to principal markets, 1927-28 and 1928-29

Country and product	Year beginning October 1927	Year beginning October 1928
	Boxes	Boxes
Oranges		
Canada	2,200,516	3,538,178
United Kingdom	184,447	1,266,660
Other Europe	18,880	202,166
China	48,926	78,040
Philippine Islands	42,012	46,970
New Zealand	48,196	50,155
Total all countries	2,603,090	5,307,856
Grapefruit		
Canada	269,553	341,730
United Kingdom	396,382	578,540
Other Europe	14,035	19,221
Total all countries	700,068	969,456

Compiled from official records of the Department of Commerce.

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